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SUBJECT: ARAB LEAGUE SECRETARIAT SEEKS FOLLOW-UP ON
ELEMENTS OF PRESIDENT'S JUNE 4 SPEECH

REF: A. CAIRO 1051

1B. SECSTATE 62946 Classified By: Ambassador Margaret Scobey Reasons: 1.4 (B) and (D)
1.(U) This message contains an action request in para

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2.(U) Arab League Chief of Staff Hisham Yousef pulled us aside following a June 30 briefing for local diplomats (septel) to suggest that the Ar
3.(U) Yousef said that he would lead the AL delegation, to be composed of experts from the Secretariat, not from AL member states. He said that
4.(U) Yousef said that the AL Secretariat team wants to follow up on these issues in a "serious manner," and that this was "not for mere propag
5.(C) Comment: Acting on its own, the Arab League has not been very successful at forays into economic/social territory (see: The Kuwait Econom
6.(U) Action request: Please advise if the Department is receptive to the Arab League's proposal. SCOBAY